

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKE, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, April 14, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Elsenheimer moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Ward.

Representative Pavlov moved to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2005 meeting.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee meant jointly with the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs committee.

The committees received presentations on aquatic invasive species by the following people:

Stephen Chester, Director of the Department of Environmental Quality,*

Ken DeBeaussaert, Director of the Office of the Great Lakes,

Peter Manning, Assistant Attorney General in the Environment, Natural Resources & Agricultural Division of the Office of the Attorney General,

Cameron Davis, Executive Director of the Alliance for the Great Lakes,

Andy Buchsbaum, Director of the Great Lakes Natural Resource Center for the National Wildlife Federation,*

Sam Washington, Executive Director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:35 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 14, 2005
1 hour 35 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.